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TO : Chief, EE

DATE: 21 November 1952

FROM : Chief, WFB

SUBJECT: GENERAL- OPERATIONAL/CALL

SPECIFIC-SRP Functionaries Continue Activities

1. On 10 November 1952 [] informed us that former SRP officials, particularly Mr. Gerhard KNEPPER, former 4th chairman, and ex-General Otto Ernst KEMER, former deputy chairman, have increased their political activities since the Party has been banned. They travel all over Germany, taking part in all and sundry Rightist conventions, meetings, etc. Whereas, in the hey-days of the Party, the functionaries always seemed to be strapped for money, they now seem well-served. It is well-known in Rightist circles that there was no residuary fund in the Party treasury when it was dissolved. [] and his colleagues therefore conclude that the SRP functionaries have received new funds and more liberal contributions after the Party was dissolved from whoever sponsored them in the first place. [] and his colleagues are convinced that it is not the Russians. They suspect the British.

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